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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in San Francisco. When I first moved there eight years ago, I first had DSL service with AT&T. Customer support was terrible. I gladly paid more for Sonic, which resold AT&T's DSL. And Sonic plowed their profits back into the business, now providing fiber at very competitive prices.

During a sabbatical in Europe, I saw firsthand how good it was to force the monopoly providers of DSL and cable to open their lines to competitive access. I had a choice between the phone/cable company and several alternative suppliers who competed on price or service.

That's how it should be.

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